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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant believes that no additional fees are required with this response. If fees are required, it is respectfully requested that the fees be charged to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 7475-70049.